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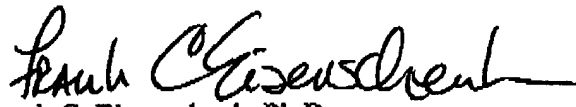
Docket No. G-059US02REG
Serial No. 09/513,999Remarks

Claims 1-60 were pending in the subject application. In the most recent Office Action, a restriction requirement was issued in this matter. Claims 1-60 have been canceled and, by way of the response of this date, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-12, 18-33, 39-43, and 55-58 for examination on the merits, which have been rewritten as new claims 63-84. Support for the newly presented claims can be found in the specification as originally filed (see, for example, cancelled claims 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, and 33; page 4, lines 7-20; page 14, lines 4-14; page 15, lines 27-30; page 16, lines 4-18; page 22, lines 9-10; and page 110, lines 15-24). Favorable consideration of the claims in view of this response, and in view of the remarks set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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